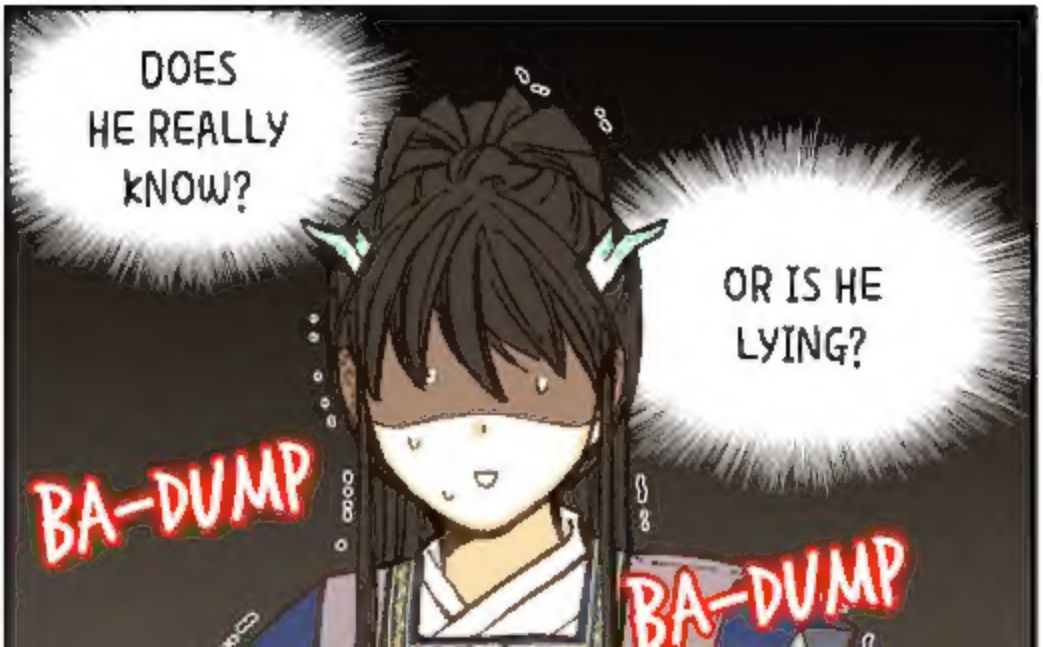
I'LL TELL YOU THE ANSWER...
...FOR THE SMALL PRICE OF 20 MILLION WON.

YOUNG...?
I DIDN'T THINK HE KNEW.


DOES HE REALLY KNOW?
OR IS HE LYING?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

BECAUSE WE NEED MONEY...?!
WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO FOOL, HUH?!
IF YOU KNEW WHERE THE EXAM SITE WAS YOU WOULD'VE BEEN COCKY AS HELL THE MOMENT YOU WALKED IN!
SHOUT
AND HOW CAN WE EVEN KNOW FOR SURE YOU'VE GOT THE CORRECT LOCATION?

WELL, WE FOUND OUT THE MOST IMPORTANT CLUE-- THE HIGH SCHOOL THE DRAGON KING ATTENDS.
...UGH.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU CAN KEEP GOING THROUGH THE STUDENT PROFILES.

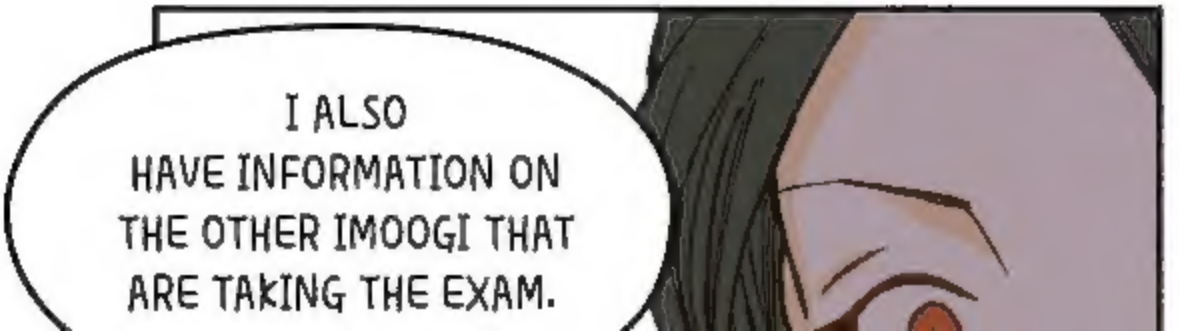
SO WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
STEP

SLIDE

...IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THIS ALLIANCE ALIVE...
...TELL ME WHAT YOU BRING TO THE TABLE.
GO ON.

...MONEY!
GOLD!
50000
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT I JUST WENT THROUGH BECAUSE OF THE GOLD YOU GAVE ME?!
RAGE

I...
UM...
I CERTAINLY HAVE THE MOST CONNECTIONS.


I ALSO HAVE INFORMATION ON THE OTHER IMOOGI THAT ARE TAKING THE EXAM.

SPEAKING OF WHICH...
YOU KNOW THAT CONTRACT YOU MENTIONED?
I THINK I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU.

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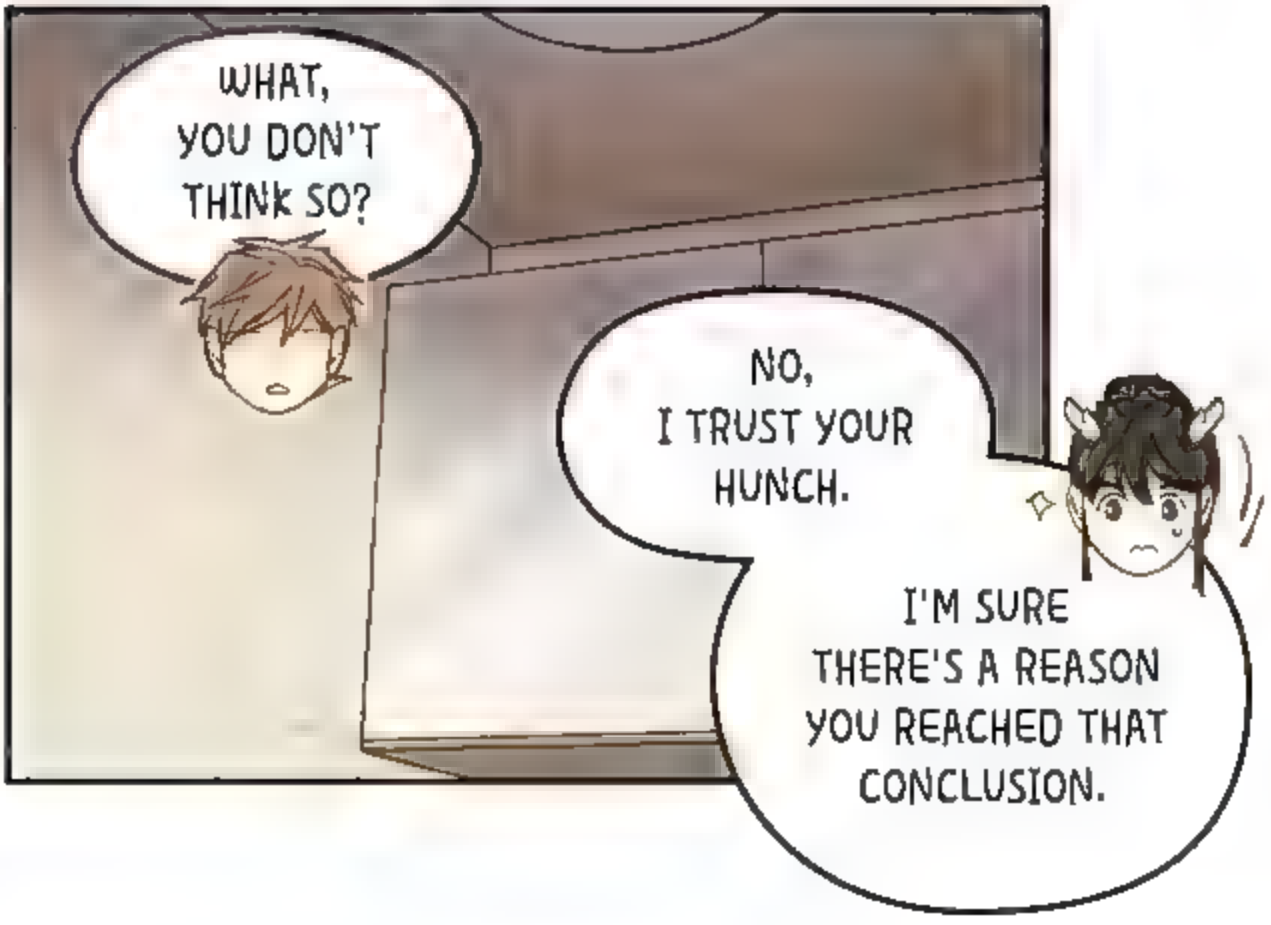
YOUNG!
IS IT REALLY TRUE?
DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHERE THE EXAM WILL BE HELD?

WELL,
IT'S A HUNCH, BUT I'VE GOT A PLACE IN

MIND.
IS IT THE RIGHT PLACE? WELL, WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.
SWOOSH
S-SO WHERE IS IT?

...IT'S THERE.
WHISPER

OH...
BUT THAT PLACE...


WHAT, YOU DON'T THINK SO?
NO, I TRUST YOUR HUNCH.
I'M SURE THERE'S A REASON YOU REACHED THAT CONCLUSION.

THEY SAID YOU CAN BRING REFERENCE MATERIAL, WHICH MEANS IT MUST BE AN OPEN BOOK EXAM.
SINCE IT'S NOT AGAINST THE RULES, HOW ABOUT I GO WITH YOU LIKE I DID FOR THE MIDTERMS?

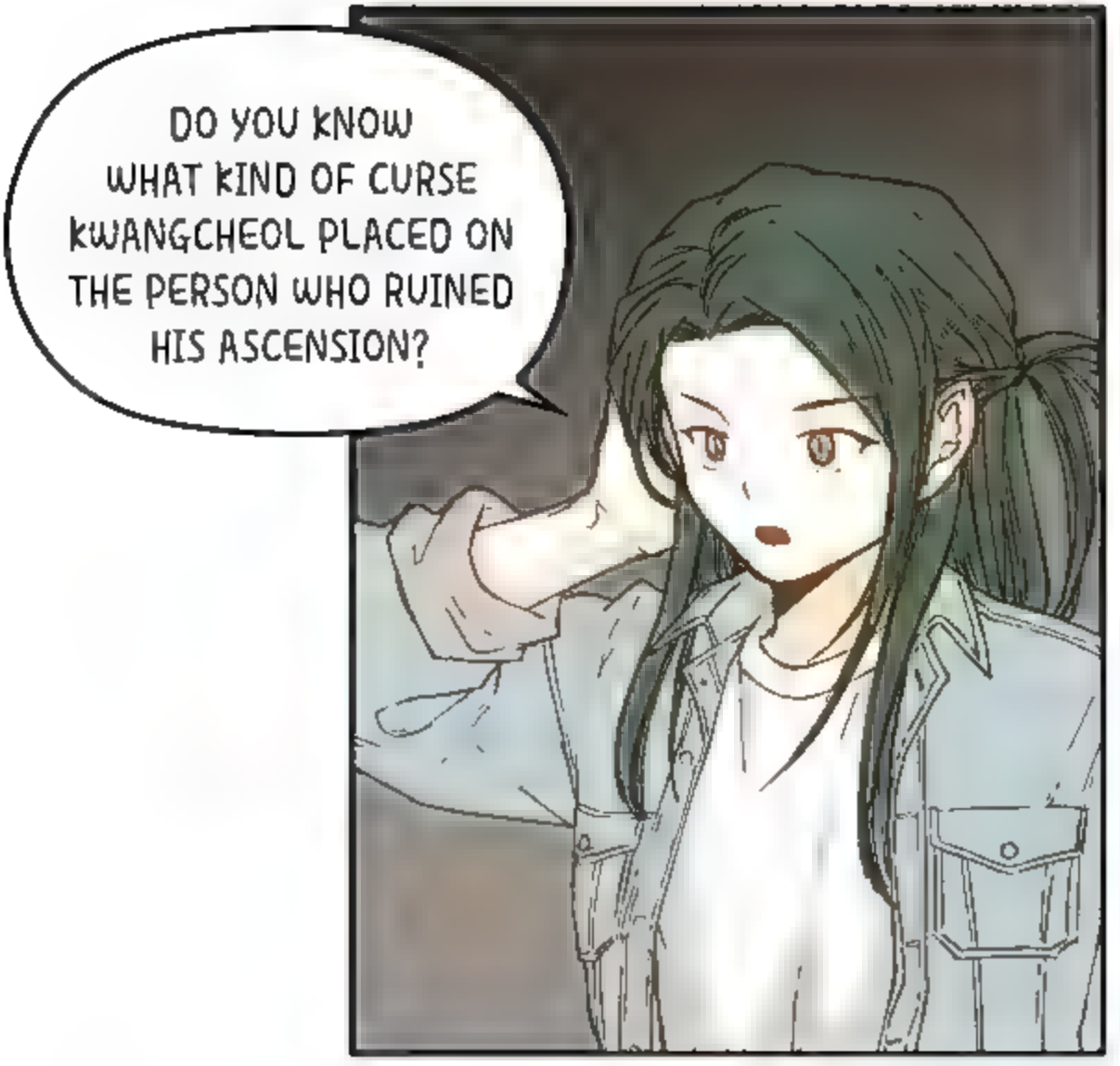
SO TO PREPARE...
BARI.
YEONGNO?

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MY OFFER?

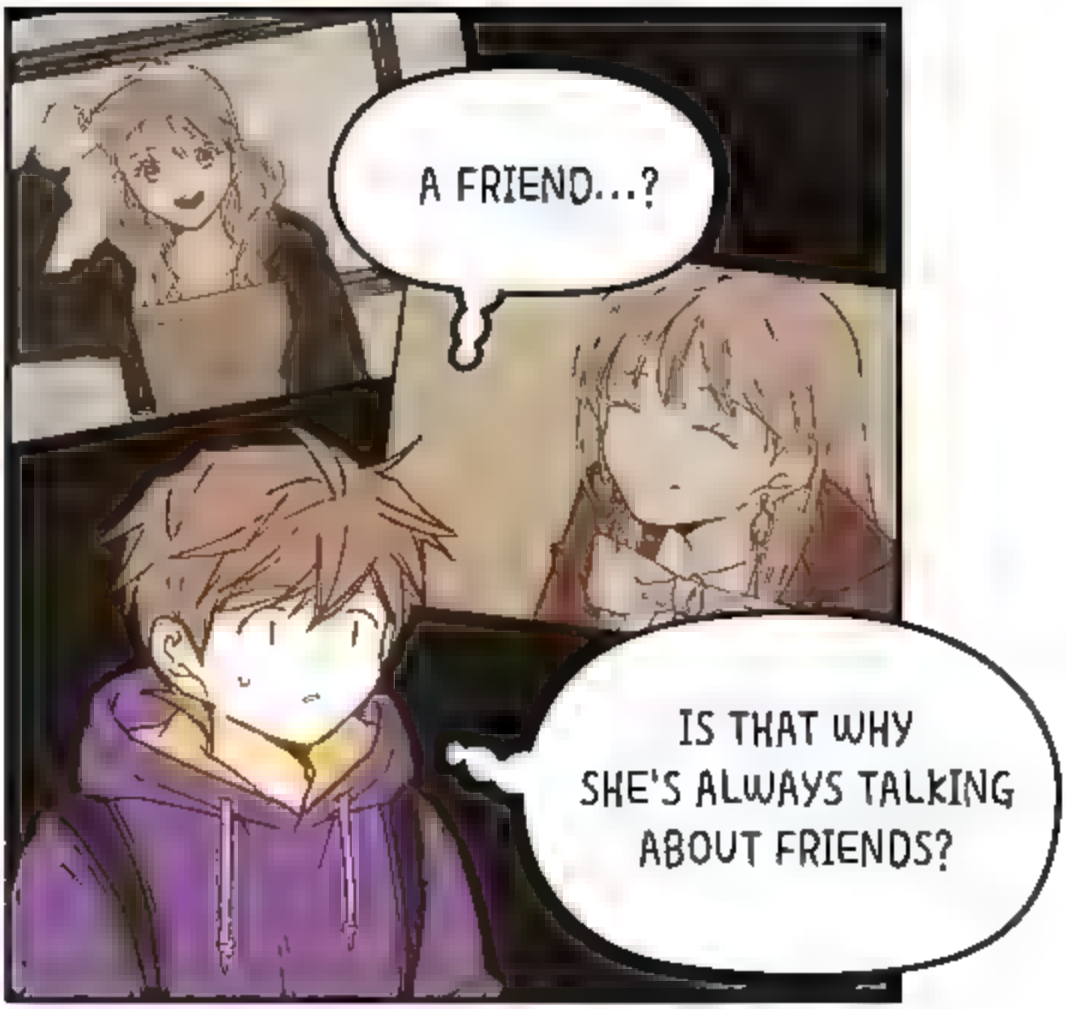
WELL, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF IT?
DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY?
NOT ENOUGH TO PAY OFF YOUR TERMINATION FEE.

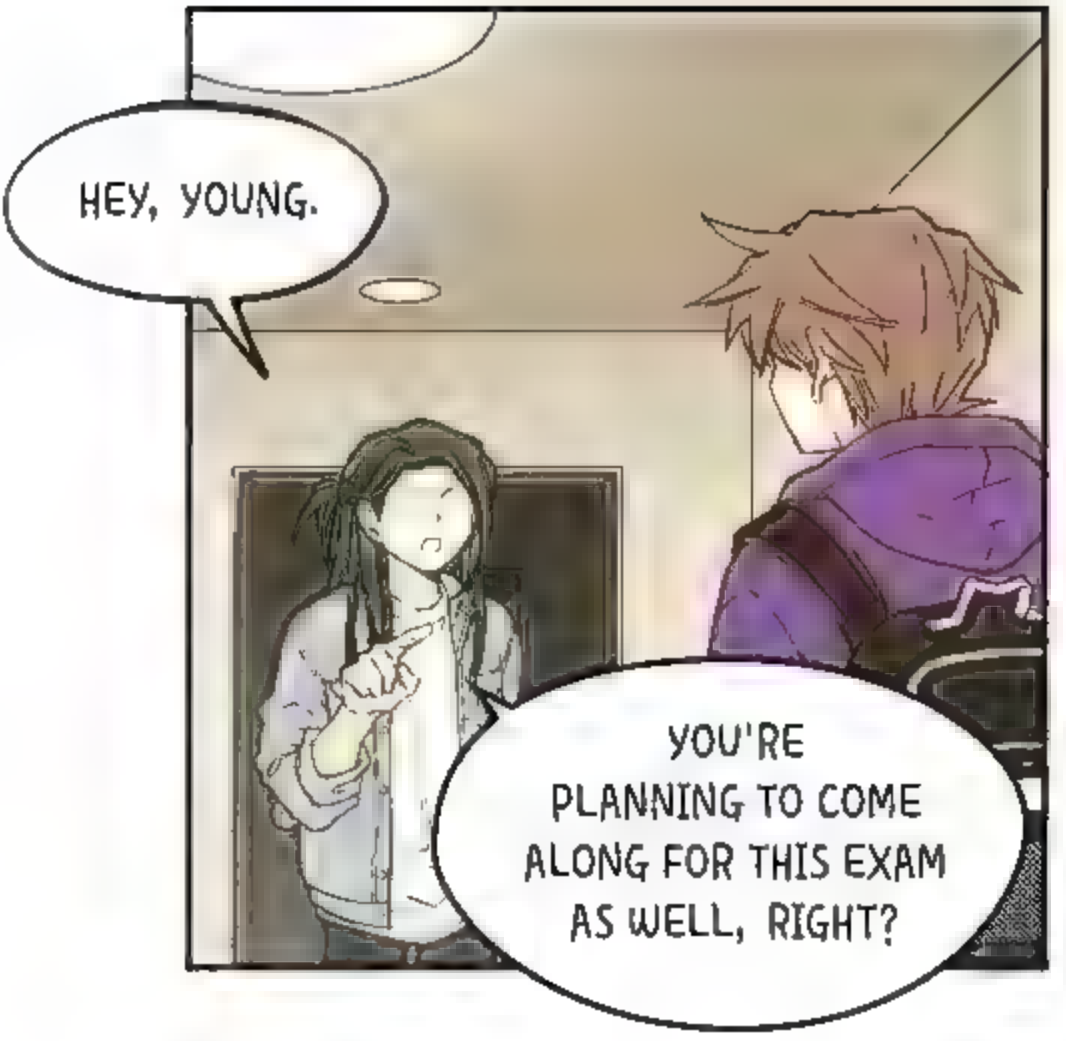
THEN HOW...?

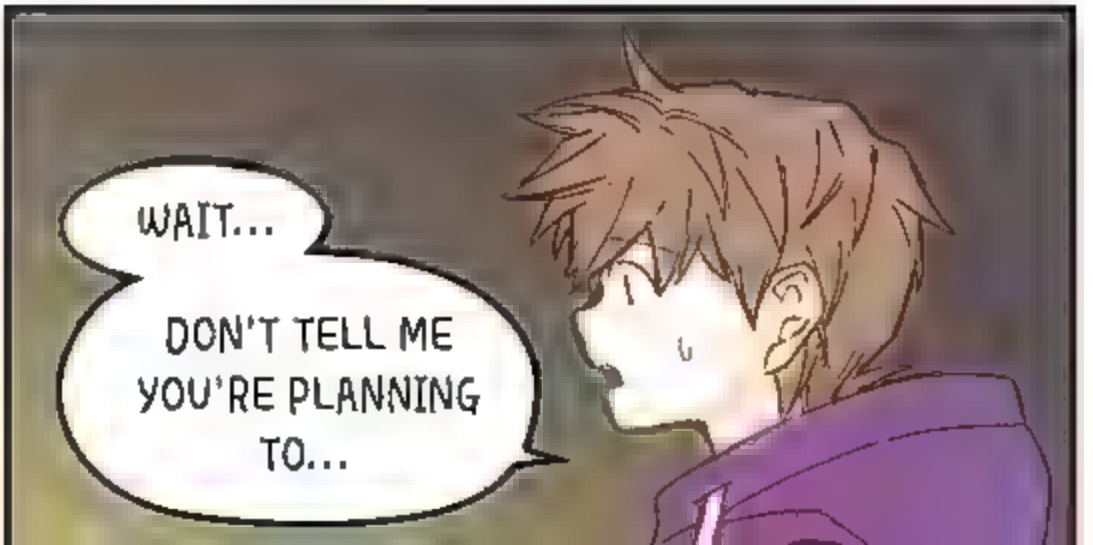
WE CAN MAKE SOMEONE ELSE PAY FOR IT INSTEAD.
...HUH?

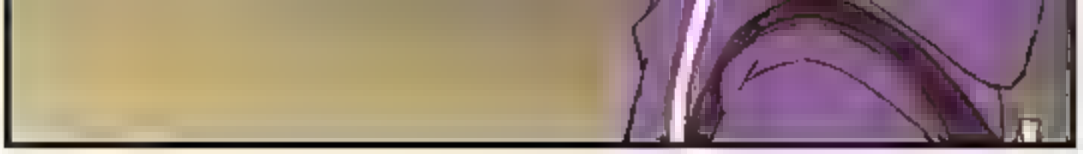

DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF CURSE KWANGCHEOL PLACED ON THE PERSON WHO RUINED HIS ASCENSION?

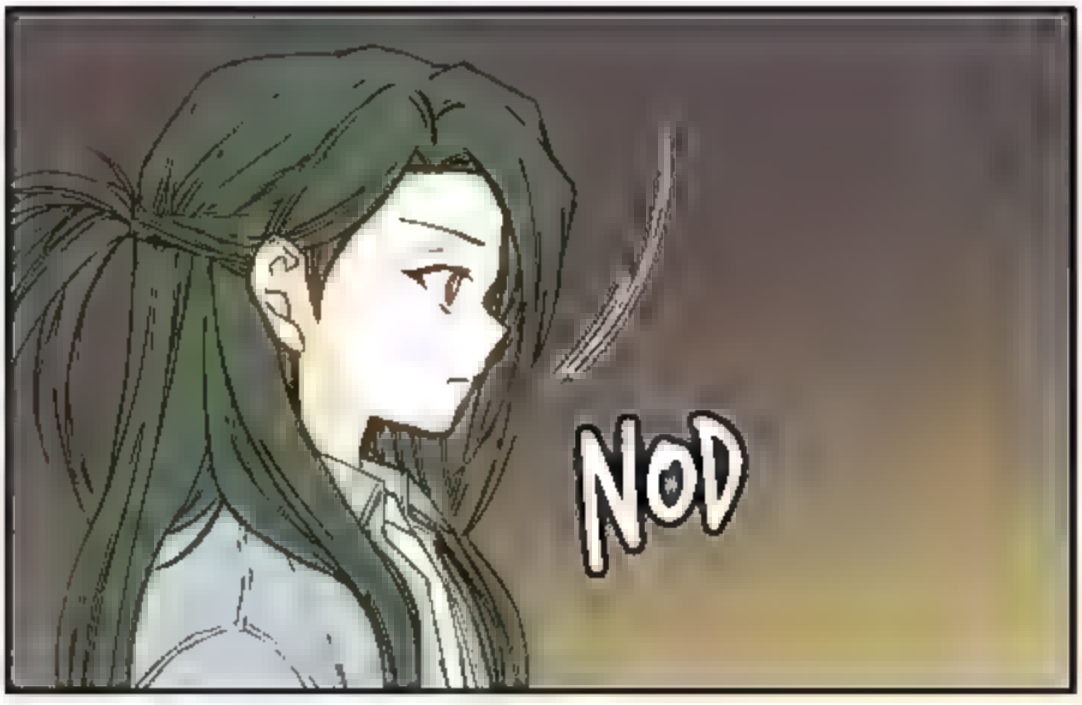
A CURSE THAT THEY'LL NEVER MAKE A TRUE FRIEND IN THEIR LIFETIME.
NOT A SINGLE ONE.


A FRIEND...?
IS THAT WHY SHE'S ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT FRIENDS?


HEY, YOUNG.
YOU'RE PLANNING TO COME ALONG FOR THIS EXAM AS WELL, RIGHT?


WAIT...
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLANNING TO...




NOD

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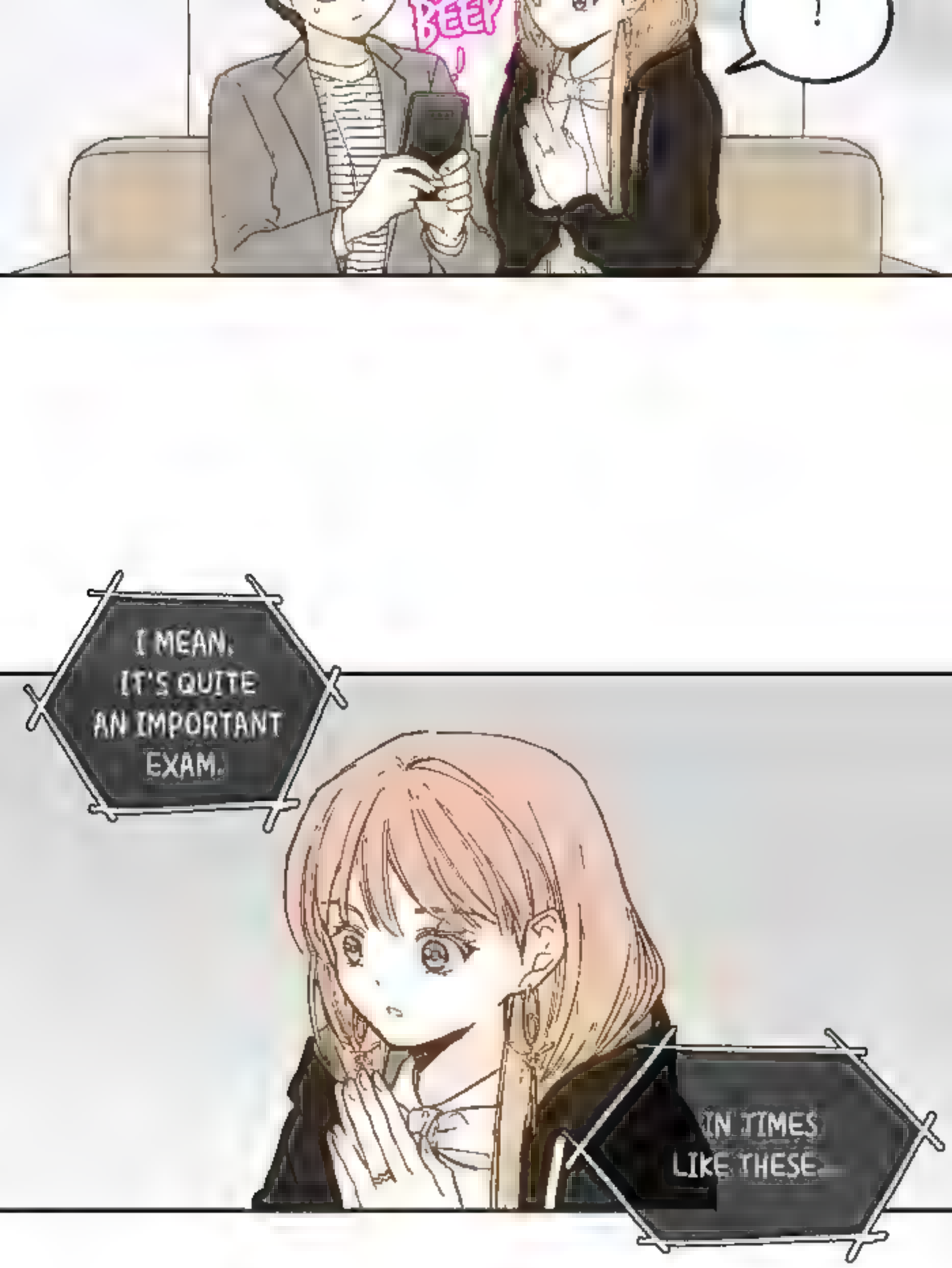
?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

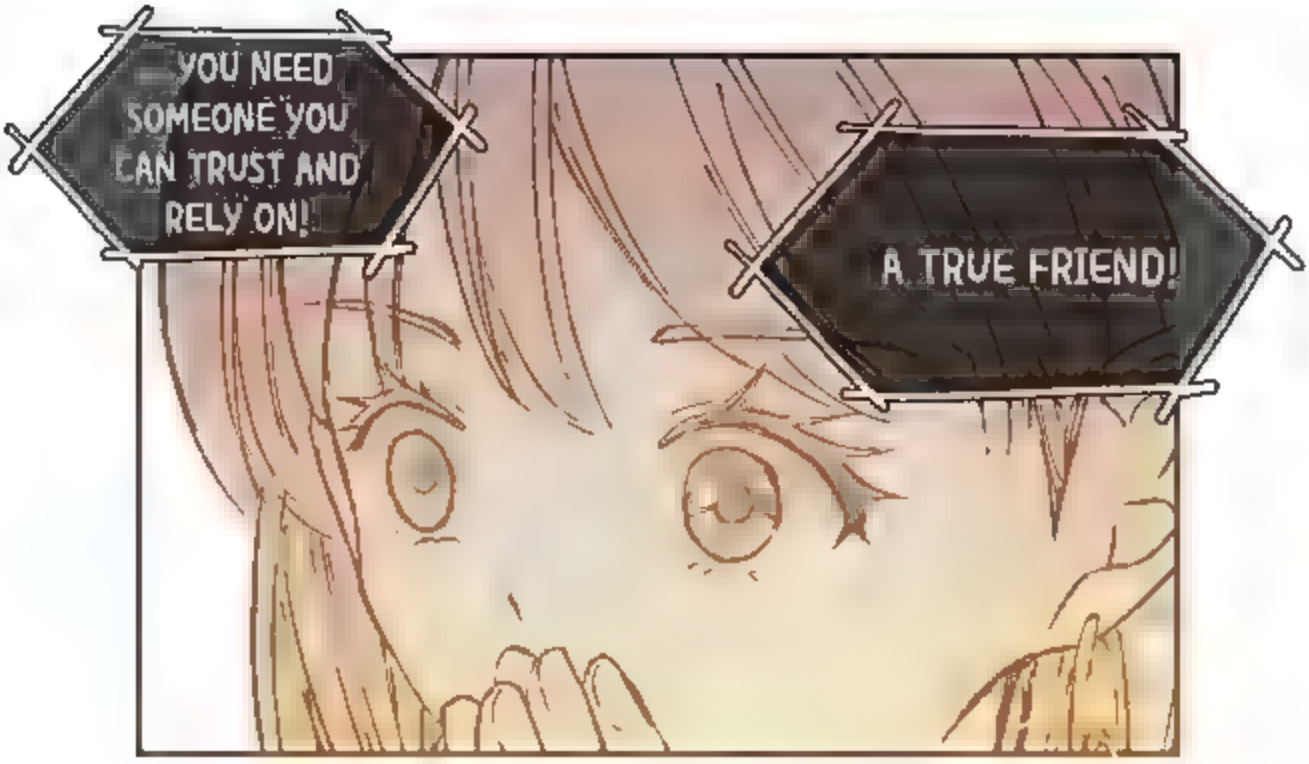
HELLO?
WHO IS THIS?
BARI'S GUARDIAN?

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT... WHAT? AN EXAM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IS IT THEM AGAIN?

OH, IS THAT RIGHT? KWANGCHEOL'S EXAM?
PREPARATION? I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT--
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
PUT THE PHONE ON SPEAKER!

I'M GOING THERE WITH BARI.
SO I WAS WONDERING IF KWANGCHEOL IS TAKING ANYONE ALONG TOO.


BEEP!
I MEAN, IT'S QUITE AN IMPORTANT EXAM.
IN TIMES LIKE THESE...

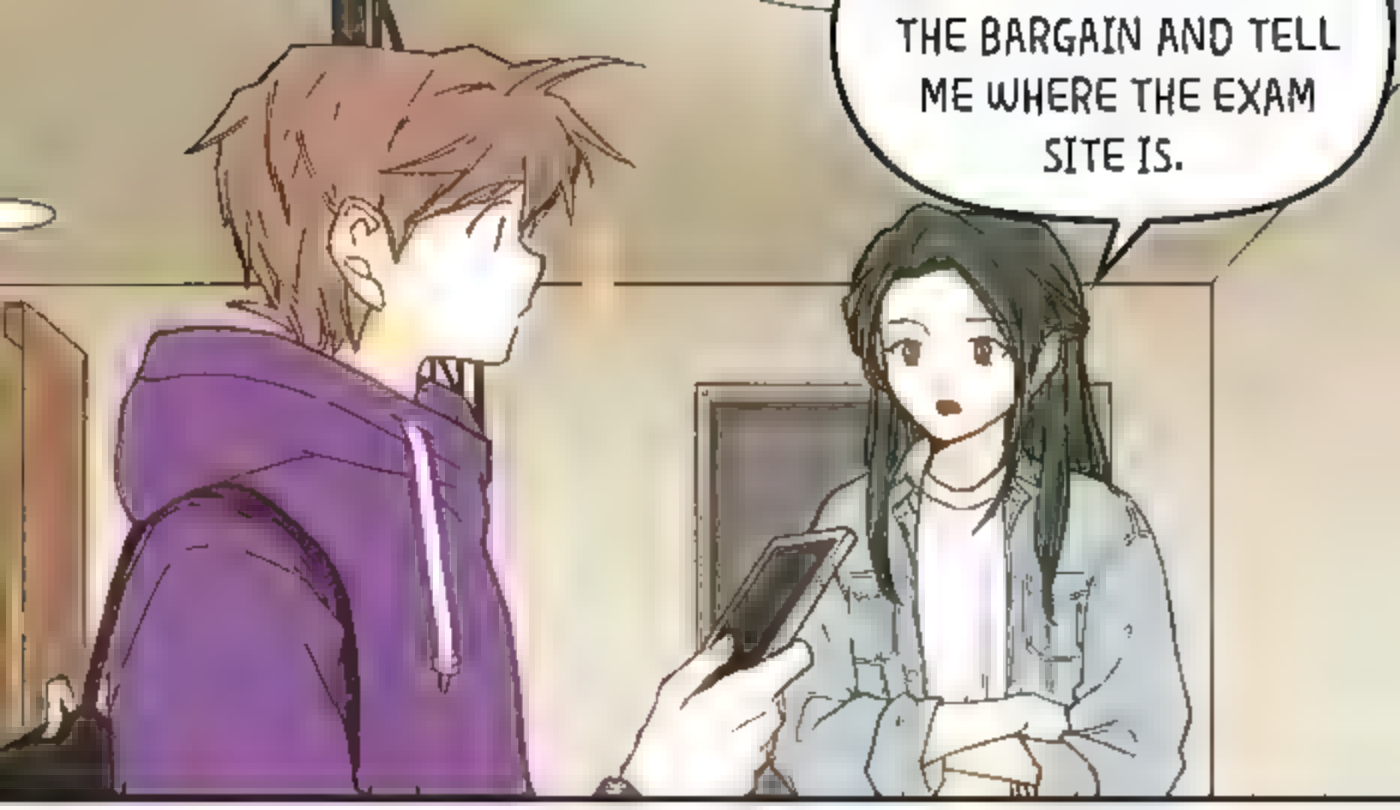

YOU NEED SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST AND RELY ON!
A TRUE FRIEND!

I SEE...
BUT WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH US...?
...

ME!
I'LL GO!
I'M GOING!
SHOUT
I'M HIS BEST FRIEND!

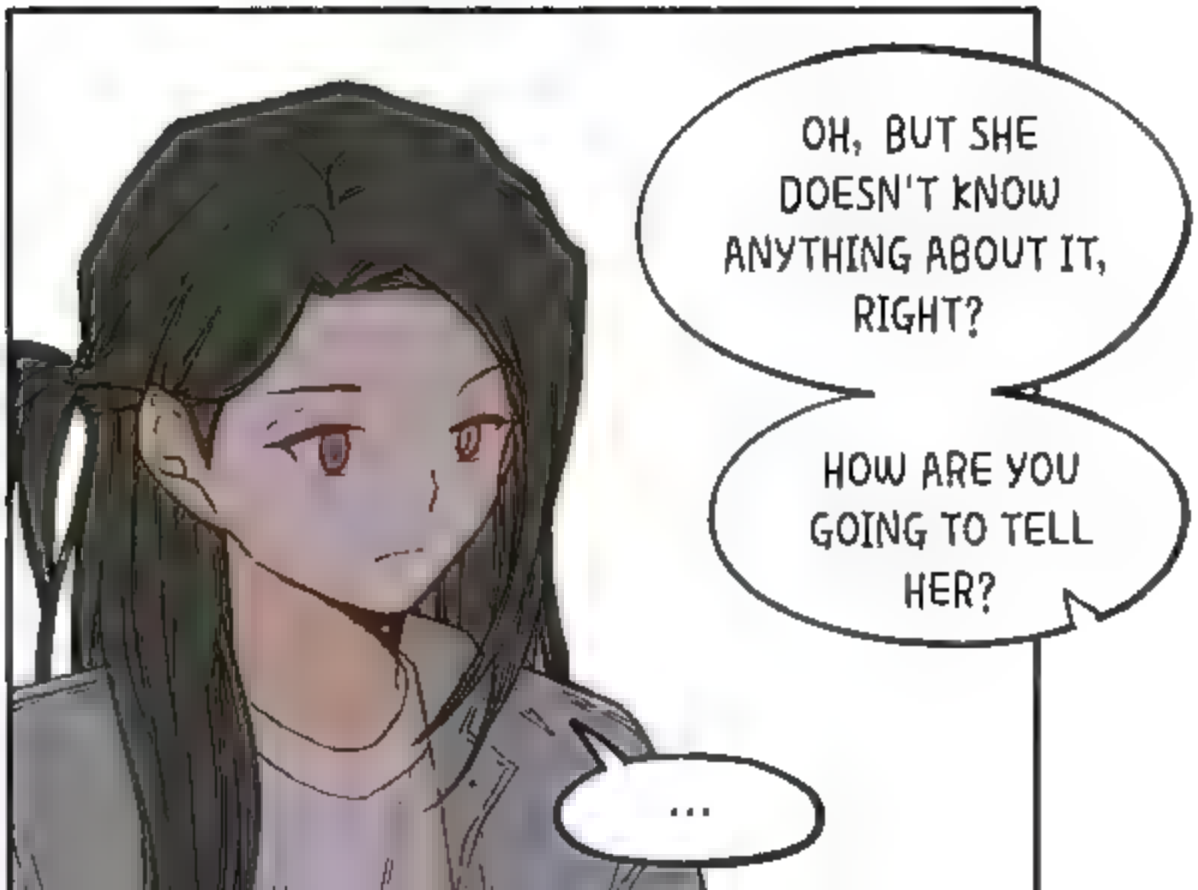
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT ABOUT THE PHOTO SHOOT-?
FORGET THAT! JUST CANCEL IT! I'LL PAY THE TERMINATION FEE!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YOUNG AND RICH!
AWESOME!

ALL TAKEN CARE OF, RIGHT?
SO KEEP YOUR END OF


THE BARGAIN AND TELL ME WHERE THE EXAM SITE IS.

SURE!

ARE YOU TAKING SUN WITH YOU?


OH, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TELL HER?
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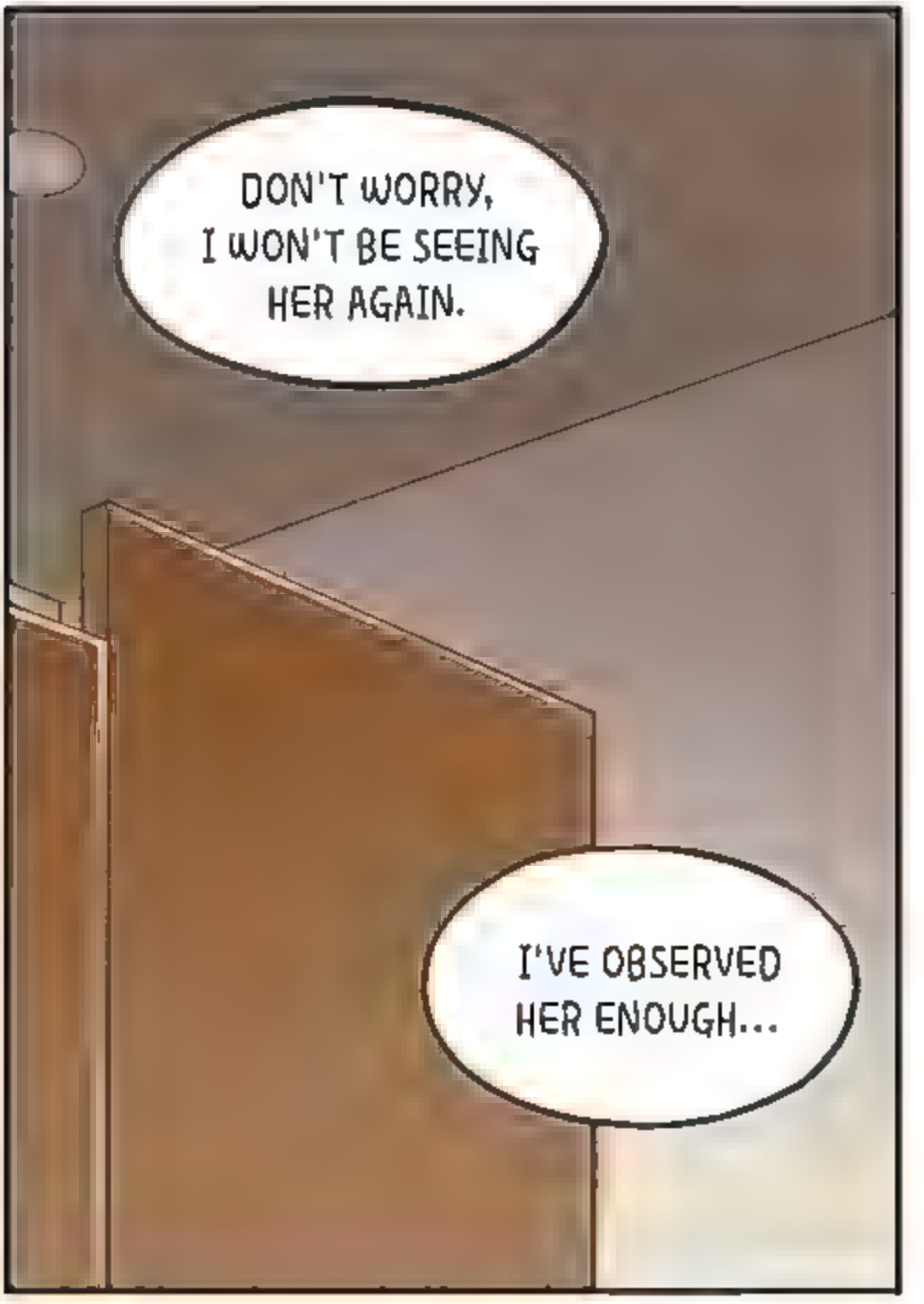
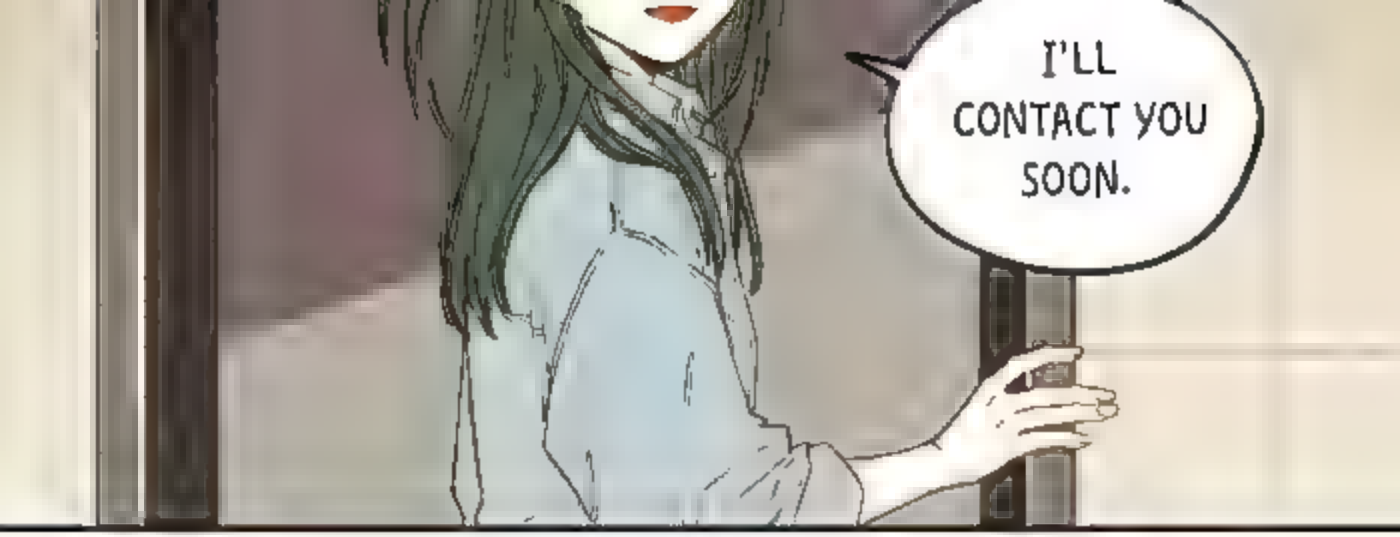
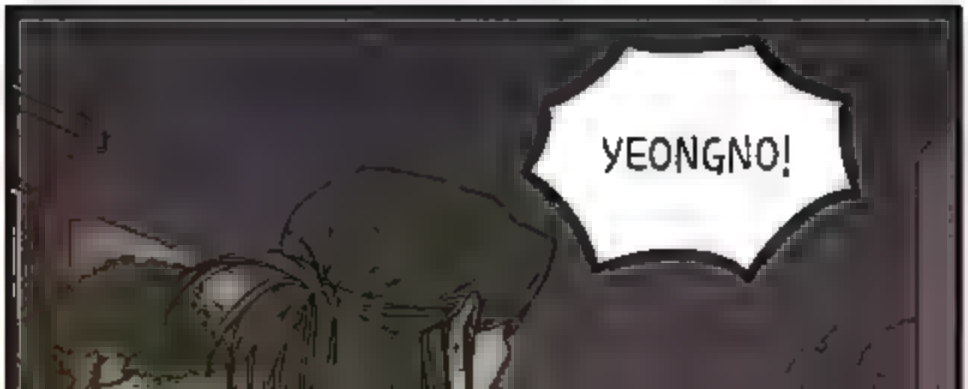

DON'T WORRY,
I WON'T BE SEEING
HER AGAIN.
I'VE OBSERVED
HER ENOUGH...

REALLY? WELL, THAT'S

I FELT KINDA
BAD ABOUT LYING TO HER
ALL THE TIME...

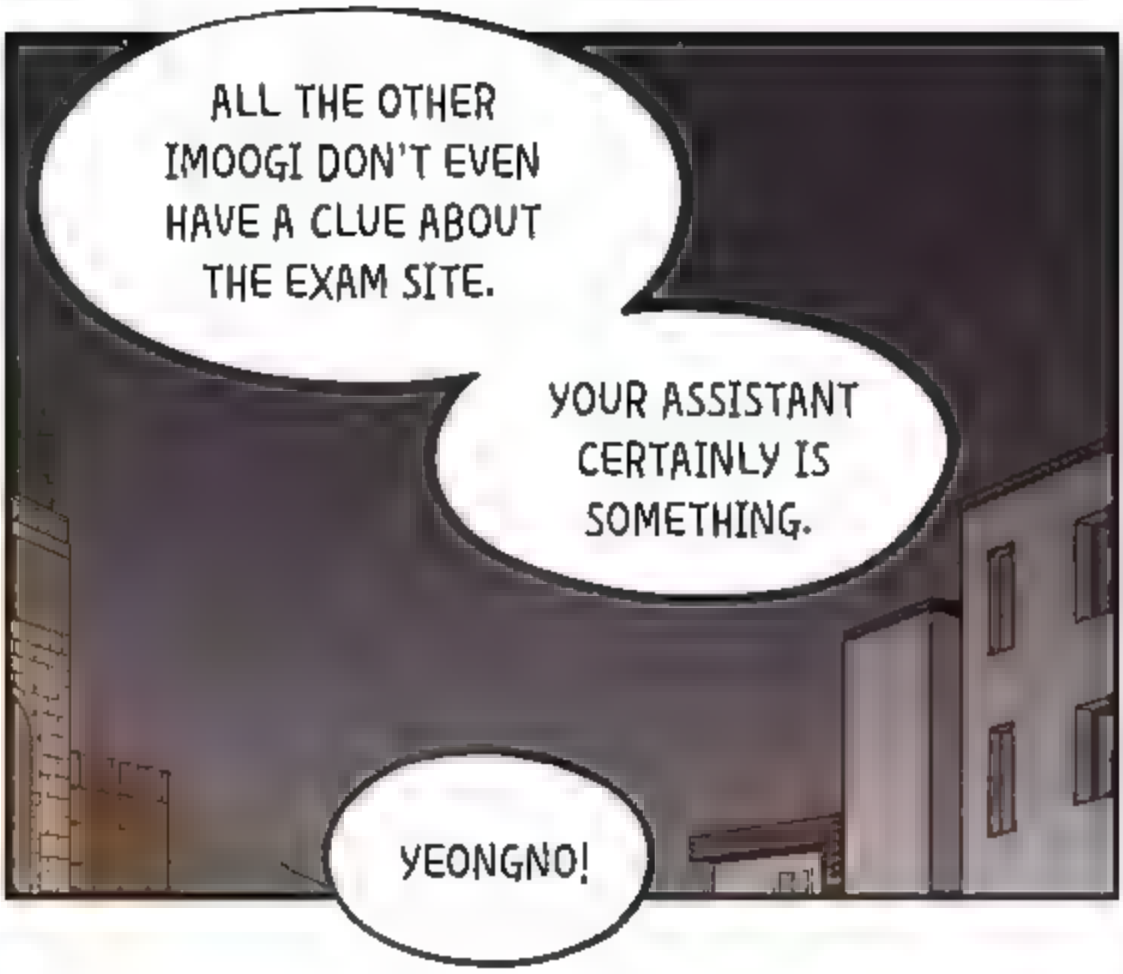
WELL,
I NEED TO TAKE CARE
OF A FEW THINGS
FOR THE EXAM, SO
I'LL BE OFF.


I'LL CONTACT YOU SOON.


YEONGNO!

BARI...
WHAT IS IT?

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT MIRI?
YOU KNOW HOW HE GETS. JUST LET HIM BE. HE SAID HE'LL FIGURE IT OUT ON HIS OWN...
NO...
...IT'S NOT THAT.
...BUT I'M SURE HE'LL COME CRAWLING BACK TO US FOR HELP.



WHETHER YOUNG'S ANSWER IS RIGHT OR

WRONG...

...WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.

THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE.

GRIP

THEN
WHAT IS IT?

ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL.

NO.
I'M NOT
OKAY.